

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-2924-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-3.4.2024

Shilpa and another	...	Petitioners
Versus		
State of Punjab and others	...	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Navjot Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1 – Shilpa aged about 26 years stated to be a widow and petitioner No.2 – Mithun aged about 30 years stated to be already married to respondent No.4 - Riya, both of whom are in a ‘live-in’ relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondent No.4, who do not approve of their ‘live-in’ relationship.
2. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners but without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition or as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship or age of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior

Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 1.4.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 1.4.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship or age of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

3.4.2024

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No